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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Strominger et al.

Application No.: 08/991628

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Filed: November 5, 1997

Art Unit: 1644

For: IDENTIFICATION OF SELF AND NON-SELF
ANTIGENS IMPLICATED IN AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASE

Examiner: M. N. Dibrino

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

An Office Action was mailed on August 23, 2006 providing a three-month period for filing a response. Applicants are concurrently petitioning for a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline to January 23, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed within the extended period.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.